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RE: Ethics Discussion \_\_\_\_\_  
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MESSAGE:

Ethics involvement is on the Council agenda. HUGO Americas is under a lot of pressure to get involved...both U.S. funding agencies want this as well as HHMI. Just this morning, HHMI officials met with me to find out what we were planning to do in the ELSI arena. I was reminded that while HUGO may be international, HHMI gave its money to HUGO Americas to promote activities in this region as opposed to international activities.

Attached is a draft to present to the Council. With it will be a statement from NIH and DOE expressing U.S. agency desires pertaining to HUGO's involvement with ELSI.

Please give me your comments and suggestions.